

WISDOM WHILE YOU WAIT.

Mr. W. W. Blight.—We wrong ourselves when we deem our age and our country unfit to breed genius and to execute splendid tasks: there is still room for the leadership of heroes and pioneers.

Dr. G. H. Cole.—Responsibility is a great incentive to progress.

Lord Middleton.—A man nowadays is not so old at 50 as he used to be at 35.

Mr. Hadley V. Storey.—Some thoughts must be expressed in poetry or not at all.

Dr. C. B. Moseley.—Cosmopolitanism run mad is as bad as being provincial.

Mr. A. R. Golden.—The study of English literature provides the student with a preventive against mental loafing in after life.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson.—Early to bed and early to rise is an excellent motto for the unprogressive.

Lady Frances Balfour.—There is nothing more unselfish than the enthusiasm of the voter for his party and the energy he throws into an election.

Mr. Malcolm Taylor.—Concentrated attention on some absorbing purpose is necessary to any effective leadership.

Mr. H. Rider Haggard.—Competitive examinations do not bring out the best that is in people, and sometimes they even bring out the worst.

Mr. J. E. King.—It is a matter for debate whether games give the same training for character as they used to do.

Miss Clementina Black.—British men are not, as a class, imaginative; things out of sight are, according to our national proverb, out of mind.

Rev. G. J. A. d'Arcy.—It is one of the sad conditions of to-day that boys do not know what they are going to be, and the majority do not know what they desire to be.

Dr. Philip S. Mosson.—The first essential of a good home is cleanliness.

Mr. D. E. Jenkins.—All genuine humour must be good-natured.

Miss Baillie-Royds.—The irreligious who say that the idea of Christmas sociability is an exploded bit of mid-Victorian sentimentalism are wrong.

Bishop of Southwark.—It is manhood in its true sense that gives dignity and truth to all noble democracies.

Mr. H. T. Drosfield.—A liar always thinks himself too clever to be found out, but almost invariably he is found out.

Canon Alexander.—We live in an age which in many respects leads an unnatural life, which mistakes luxury for culture and popularity for merit.

Mr. A. G. Benson.—What most people mean by compromise is that one person has his way and the other consents.

Mr. R. Cary Gilson.—It is a dangerous move, in politics and education alike, to oppose reasonable claims for reform.

Mr. H. B. Irving.—Poverty at the end of an actor's career has sometimes been the price of high ideals and noble aspirations.

Miss Latour.—When you find a great man you find he is the son of his mother, both morally and intellectually.

Mr. W. H. Winch.—No research is of value unless all those who are taking part in it give to the work enthusiasm and loving care and rectitude.

Mr. Isaac Bradley.—Though we who have gained in civilisation and material prosperity, it is not certain that we have got very far forward in man's power of thinking.

Prof. Silvanus Thompson.—No one likes the intellectual fool, the man of brains who has not got the ballast to carry his brains through the world.

PASSENGER AIRSHIP ASSURED.

Atlantic City, Dec. 17.—A dirigible airship, larger and more powerful than the American, of the Wellman expedition, will be built here by Melvin Vaniman, chief engineer of the Wellman party, for a syndicate of New England capitalists.

This announcement was made to-day after a conference between Engineer Vaniman and officers of the American Exhibition Company.

The new air cruiser will embrace the features in which the America was lacking. It will be set up in the hangar where the Wellman flyer was prepared for the attempt to cross the Atlantic Ocean. Vaniman expects to be ready for test flights next summer.

Orders punctually attended to and CHARGES most moderate.

AN INSERCTION INVITED.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1908.

UNIVERSITIES OF THE EMPIRE.

The Imperial Universities Conference, to be held in the year after next, should be an important landmark in the progress of all-British federation—federation, that is to say, not merely of colonies and races, but of the chief professions and sociological interests as well. Dr. McClure, of Mill Hill, supplied a new facet to this interesting subject recently in his speech at the "Headmasters' Conference," by instancing the application of McGill University. This important Canadian centre, having for some few years held an entrance examination in England, has now obtained its request that the Headmasters' Conference shall take this function over, with results that should make for the highest mutual benefit. And it is to be hoped that co-operation in this way will set up an example for Colonial Universities elsewhere.

Not all of these things qualified, of course, for academic recognition here at home, either in the personnel of their teaching staffs, or the character of their curriculum. It does not satisfy the requirements of to-day for such institutions to engage a few "stars" from Oxford or Cambridge, still less to draw their professoriate entirely from Colonial stock, and ignore European ideals in education as behind the times. Local patriotism of this kind, admirable as it may be in its intention, defeats its purpose when it debars the young generation of a fast-growing colony from competing with the best material elsewhere. The sooner, therefore, that these institutions scattered about our overseas dominions bring their splendid energies within a scheme of standardisation, the better for the Empire's future.—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

Intimations.

BOXING! BOXING!

CITY HALL, TO-MORROW, Jan. 28th, 1911.

The Last of the Season.

BILL LEWIS v. ROD STANTON. The best of 25 three round bouts for a purse of \$1,000, \$500 aside and the welterweight supremacy. 15-ROUNDS: Gr. Arundel v. Pte. Richards. 10-ROUNDS: Stoker Arnold v. Gr. Bedbrook. 8-ROUNDS: Pte. Potter v. Seaman Price. Doors open 8.30. Commencing 9.15 P.M. sharp. Admission \$1, \$3 & \$5. Ringside Seats \$10. Soldiers & Sailors half price to Gallery. Booking and Plans at the ROBINSON PIANO CO. Late Car, Late Ferry. Hongkong, 21st January, 1911. [819]

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Notification of No. 9 of 1911 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 3rd and 4th inst. respectively. Hongkong, 24th January, 1911. [840]

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

LI KWONG LOONG & CO.

CABINET-MAKERS AND ART DECORATORS, from Shanghai, has re-opened their FURNITURE STORE at No. 29, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL, The only Shop in Hongkong with this name.

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Have been patronised by the Hongkong Club, Hongkong Hotel, Telegraph Co., Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Pines and other leading Establishments in the Colony, to whom reference can be made as to the Superior Workmanship and Materials of the Furniture, &c., supplied.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. write as follows:—

"We have pleasure in stating that Mr. LI KWONG LOONG furnished the Annex to our Dispensary and gave us every satisfaction."

(Sd.) A. S. Watson & Co. 18th May, 1901.

ORDERS punctually attended to and CHARGES most moderate.

AN INSERCTION INVITED.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1908.

Public Companies

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, 55, FORT STREET, at 12 o'clock on SATURDAY, 4th February, 1911, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 26th January, to SATURDAY, 4th February (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1911.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE 27th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. George's Building, 6 Cornhill Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 11th February, 1911, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December 1910, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 6th to SATURDAY the 11th February 1911, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 26th Jan., 1911. [849]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTY-NINTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 31st February, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and confirming the appointment of a Director and of the Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th to 21st February, to 5 days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. E. CLARKE, Secretary. Hongkong, 24th January, 1911. [139]

Intimations.

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EXTRA DRY.

Just arrived by last French Mail; nevertheless you

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FRENCH STORE.

L. GANEAU.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1911. [147]

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AUCTIONS.

BY THE ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

on MONDAY, the 13th day of February, 1911, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

The Following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, viz:—

All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid, known and registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 122, together with the Messuages there on known as No. 31a China Road and No. 58a Peel Street. Area 3,945 Square Feet or thereabouts. Term 75 years. Annual Crown Rent \$15.21.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to:

Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES AND MASTER, Prince's Buildings, Ice House Street, Hongkong.

Solicitors for the Mortgagees, or to Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT, The Auctioneer. Hongkong, 24th day of Jan., 1911. [848]

Intimations.

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hand, for sale or on hire at moderate

rates. Hongkong, 21st Jan., 1911. [149]

Intimations

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Yokohama, October 18th, 1910. [181]

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1911. [188]

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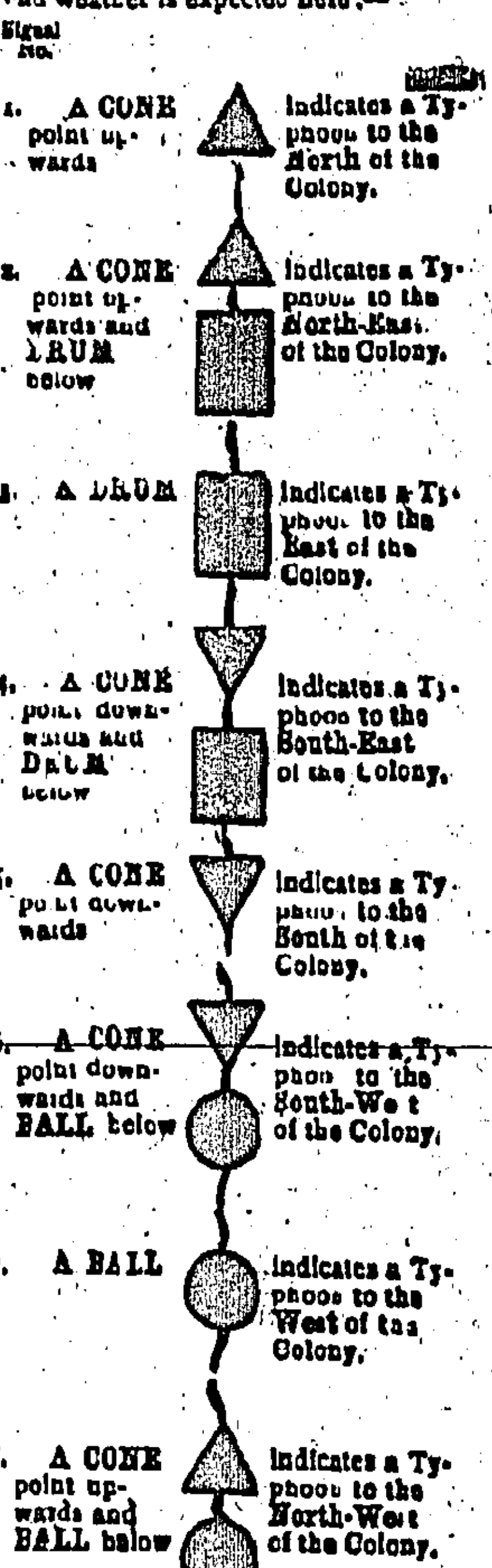
and Oil Engine to order.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1911. [179]

WEATHER-FORECAST AND STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED FROM THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

METEOROLOGICAL SIGNALS.

Meteorological signals are hoisted on the mast in front of the Water Police Station at Tsim Sha Tsui for the information of masters of vessels leaving the port. They do not necessarily imply that bad weather is expected here:—



Red Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

Black Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 300 miles away from the Colony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

These signals are repeated at the Harbour Office, H.M.S. Tamar, Green Island and Signal Mast, and the Flagstaff on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon.

URGENT SIGNAL.

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following U-gee Signal will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office:—

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS, AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS.

A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same time, superior to the other shapes.

NIGHT SIGNALS.

The following Night Signals will be exhibited from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office Flagstaff, and H.M.S. Tamar.

I. Three Lights Vertical, Green Green Green indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 300 miles from the Colony.

II. Three Lights Vertical, Green Red Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 300 miles from the Colony.

III. Three Lights Vertical, Red Green Red indicates that the wind may be expected to increase to full typhoon force at any moment.

No. III. Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first published by night.

These Night Signals will be substituted for the Day Signals at sunset, and will, when necessary, be altered during the night.

SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS.

For the benefit of Native Craft and passing Ocean Vessels, a Cone will be exhibited at each of the following stations during the time that any of the above Day Signals are hoisted in the Harbour.

Cap Rock. Aberdeen. Starkey. Sai Ki Wan. Cape Collinson. Sai Kung. Tai Po.

This will indicate that there is a depression somewhere in the China Sea, and that a Storm Warning is hoisted in the Harbour.

Further details can always be given to Ocean Vessels, on demand, by signal from the Light House.

F. G. FROST, Director.

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Hongkong, 7th July, 1910.

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correct information, to serve the truth
and print the news without fear or
favour.

**THE
Hongkong Telegraph**
HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 1911.

POLICE PROTECTION.

Our attention has been called to an
incident which occurred yesterday morn-
ing which throws a peculiar light on
police methods in the Colony. A lady
desired to make a sketch or sketches
of native street life, and with this end
in view established her easel close to
the fire station. Her position did not
interfere with traffic, nor did she annoy
in any way the passing Chinese. The
latter, however, at first good humour-
edly, but later in a very different
spirit, interfered with her. She was
hustled, her elbow was joggled as she
worked, and, finally, stones were
thrown. An Indian policeman came
on the scene, but did not develop any
undue anxiety to disperse the mob.
He was more inclined to a little pleas-
ant conversation with the Chinese
nearest him. The lady, however, as
well as she could, had secured, being
meanwhile the centre of a
pushing mob of natives. The police-
man spoke to the latter eventu-
ally, (with the effect that might
have been expected), and then con-
tinued to move along in his prescribed

orbit. Almost before his back was
turned on the pushing Chinese and the
single European lady, stones were
again thrown, one striking the artist on
the ear. Two gentlemen who were
passing came to her rescue, but they
could not remain for long; and when
they departed, the jostling recommen-
ced. Dirty water was thrown from a
balcony, and fell upon the lady's para-
phernalia; she was shouted at and hust-
led, and at last was forced to escape with
as much dignity as she could. In the
afternoon she was advised to claim pro-
tection and this was granted magnani-
mously on her agreeing to pay the
charge of fifty cents an hour for the
services of a guardian of the law! It
is beyond our ordinary intelligence to
understand how such a demand can be
made by the authorities, or in what
light they regard their duties, in a case
like the one under notice. The ser-
vices of a special policeman may call
for special payment, in the event, say,
of his being employed as an extra guar-
dian of property lying in an exposed
place. But this was no such incident.
A disturbance was caused in the king's
highway, a resident of this Colony, a
lady, was molested in broad daylight
by a set of ragamuffins and—she had
to pay the police to carry out their
ordinary duty! For what purpose, we
may ask, are policemen stationed in
streets? Are the regulations such that
they compel a patrolman to continue
his beat in the face even of a riot? Is
it possible that he is not allowed to
assist adequately a person in a pre-
carious situation? It is a new view of
the force which this incident presents
to us, and one which we do not ad-
mire. There may be—we trust there
is—an explanation of the policeman's
failure to disperse the mob or protect the
lady. With the best will in the world
we fail to realise one, presuming, as we
do, that the policeman was on duty in
the streets and that his duty included
the protection of inoffensive persons
from unruly members of the com-
munity. We will allow for the sake of
argument, that a resident engaged on
out-of-the-way business might not
justly claim the protection of the law;
the fact remains that a mob gathered
and created a disturbance. It should
have been dispersed or the lady ad-
vised to move on. By the failure to do
either order was not maintained, and to
maintain order is the first duty of
police; failure reflects discredit on
the force. Words harsher than we
have used might well be employed in
commenting on this affair, but we feel
our duty is sufficiently well done if
we simply draw attention to the
lapse, mere mention of which will be
sufficient to prevent its recurrence.

HONGKONG DAY
BY DAY.

The Gascoigne Shield competition
takes place to-morrow.

Alliwal Day will be celebrated by the
regiment in Kowloon to-morrow.

The number of sweepstakes this year
seems to be as large as ever. What a
consistent people we are!

The shareholders in the China Pro-
vident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.,
meet to-morrow at 11.30 a.m.

The members of the Institution of
Engineers & Shipbuilders will visit the
Electric Co.'s power station to-morrow
afternoon.

Mr. Percy G. McDonnell speaks
highly of the interest shown by our
sportsmen this year in the Mulla
Carnival.

The annual meeting of shareholders
in the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing
Co., Ltd., will be held at the Company's
office at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, Febru-
ary 11th.

Sir Amour Ali, in an interview in
the Daily Graphic, described the
scheme to erect a mosque in London,
and said it would start when the pro-
mises reached 25,000.

There is much speculation locally as
to the result of the main event in the
boxing programme on Saturday night.
Some money is bound to change hands.
Lewis still remains the favourite.

The enterprising firm of H. Price &
Co., Ltd., are opening, on the 1st Feb-
ruary, a branch of their wine and spirit
business at No. 63, Haiphong Road,
Kowloon, for the convenience of their
customers and the residents generally in
Kowloon. All their well-known special-
ties will be sold in this new branch.

Li Wah was charged with having
stolen a pair of boots from the Naval
Yard and was sentenced to three weeks
imprisonment.

Mr. F. J. Halton, Pacific Mail agent,
is due here from India about the middle
of next month.

Mr. E. Pond, of Moulder & Co., is
expected to arrive here by the next Em-
press boat.

Mr. Cheshire, the visiting consul of
the United States, proceeds to Canton
to-night and will return at an early
date.

The s.s. Rubi, Capt. Crosby, ar-
rived this morning from Manila and
will start on her return journey to-
morrow afternoon.

H.M.S. Minatour with Rear-Admiral
Sir A. L. Wintle on board arrived this
morning from Singapore. With her
was H. M. S. Kent.

Mr. Crook, the American boxer who
was giving exhibitions at the Marina
Hall, Singapore, was found lying un-
conscious in Hyman Street. He was
removed to hospital immediately, but
died shortly afterwards.

The reception committee appointed
in connection with the forthcoming visit
to Singapore, of the Crown Prince of
Germany, have arranged a provisional
programme which has been submitted
to His Imperial Highness for approval.
The reply is expected from India in the
course of this week.

The visitor to the Detention Bar-
rack for the ensuing week is Major
N. M. Pyne, R.M.

Nothing of interest was heard at
the Supreme Court to-day. Only Sum-
mary cases were dealt with.

The Mongolian—rumoured to have
sunk off Hawaii—is to leave Yokohama
to-day for Hongkong.

Latest statistics regarding the popu-
lation of Kobe show that the number of
foreigners in the port, including Chin-
ese, is 2,715, and the number of houses
occupied by them 941.

Mr. H. K. Holmes this morning
withdrew the order to sell by public
auction Island Lot No. 776, with
houses 2, 4 & 6, King Sing Street &
No. 2 Hing Wan Street, Wanchai.

Mrs. Horace Clark, of Denver,
Colorado, is visiting Hongkong in the
company of her sister, Mrs. Richard
Ross, of Maryland. Mrs. Clark is the
wife of the vice-president and manager
of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad,
and both ladies will leave to-morrow by
the Chiyo Maru for Yokohama.

Mr. S. Mears, president of the Port-
land Cement Co., Oregon, arrived in
Hongkong to-day from Manila.
Accompanied with his wife and daughter,
he proceeds to-morrow on the Chiyo
Maru to San Francisco. He is visiting
the Far East for business and pleasure.

NEWS FROM THE
NORTH.

In recognizing the new military
system, it has been arranged that a
Commander will be appointed to each
province. The posts of Admiral and
Brigadier General will be abolished
next year. Those officials who acquired
military in battles will be placed in certain
military posts, and the rest will be
granted full or half pay.

The Ministry of Finance has decided
to delegate a number of officials to
Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy,
Austria and Japan to investigate the
systems of levying taxes in the respec-
tive countries.

Liu Tingchou, the Director of the
Peking University, a Hanlin compiler
and follower of the Prince Regent, has
handed to the latter a memorial against
the national assembly, which is generally
considered to be excessively aggressive.
The national assembly has demanded
that the memorial be submitted to it.

CHINESE NAVAL ARMAMENT.

ANOTHER ORDER FOR AMERICA.

New York, January 13.—The Bel-
chem Steel works, under the manage-
ment of Mr. Charles Schwab, has
received an order for guns and steel plates
for the Chinese cruisers—“Jiji.”

OUR
CONTEMPORARIES.

WHAT THEY THINK.

China Mail.

POLITICAL TENDENCIES.

The fact has to be faced that a
measure fostered by Liberalism will,
whatever its shortcomings or its claims,
generally command the consent of those
who swear allegiance to that party. And
the reverse is equally true of Conserva-
tive measures. No system of Reforma-
tion will alter that. So we come to the
conclusion that, however cumbersome
our Parliamentary system may seem and
however far behind public opinion
legislative enactment may be, it is
better in the interests of the nation that
big issues should receive the extended
consideration of the electorate and
Parliament than that they should be
suddenly sprung upon the people with
an urgent demand for “Yea” or
“Nay.” By our present method we
are at least saved from legislating in
haste and repenting at leisure.

Daily Press.

THE GOVERNMENT &
TAXATION.

Other sources of revenue have been
suggested, such as the taxation of
tobacco and matches and an increased
tax on petroleum, but a meeting of the
Chamber of Commerce called to con-
sider the subject last week a resolution
was passed protesting against any
further taxation of the Colony until
an assurance has been given by the
Imperial Government that the Colony
shall receive compensation equivalent
to the loss of revenue which the local
Government admit will result from the
restrictive action arising from the policy
of the Imperial Government regarding
opium. The tax-payers of Hongkong
would welcome a similar assurance.
We appear indeed to have been treated
by the Imperial Government with a little
more generosity than the Straits Settle-
ments, for we have had what the Secre-
tary of State has been pleased to regard
as a “substantial contribution” towards
the loss in revenue from opium which
the Colony has so far sustained; but
it is not clear yet whether this is to be an
annual contribution, increasing in pro-
portion to the extent of the loss suffered
by the gradual extinction of the trade.

South China Morning Post.

HOCH DER KAISER.

It is due to the initiative of the Em-
peror—William that Germany has
achieved set power and is in the way
of becoming a Colonial Power; for,
when the Emperor Frederick III died,
the German empire boasted no over-
seas dominions of any great importance
while its fleet was merely of minor con-
sideration. If he had done no more
for his country than to place it in the
van of the Naval Powers of the world,
that alone would give every German
cause to revere the Emperor's name.
It is beyond the province of this article
to consider the value that may or may
not attach to the German fleet; but,
in this direction, it is sufficient to say
that, as an Empire, Great Britain would
be much more comfortable if the Ger-
man Emperor had not pushed his
energies to the point of realizing, in his
own life-time, that the future of Ger-
many lay upon the water.

THE FOLLIES COMING!

MR. DALLAS COMPLIMENTED.

It is much to be regretted that Mr.
Henry Dallas brings his short season
to a close at the Opera House to-night.
The entertainment provided by “The
Follies” is one of the brightest and
most sparkling that we have ever wit-
nessed. It bubbles over with mirth
and melody, and each artiste is a real
artiste. The houses that have greeted
the performance each night have been
good, and have probably presented a
better average over the short season
than any entertainment that has yet
visited Calcutta, says the Asian. And
this says a great deal for the merit of
these particular artistes for, apprecia-
tive and critical as Calcutta audiences
are said to be, it is a notorious fact
that the support accorded to even the
best of companies is by no means over-
whelming, and if there is a good trea-
sury on two nights of the week, that is
as much as can be expected. After
Allahabad, we believe it is Mr. Dallas
intention to tour in the Far East and
we hope that before setting out on the
longer journey he will again give Cal-
cutta a chance to mark its appreciation
of the very excellent entertainment he
has provided.

The Follies, we understand, will very
likely play for a reason here, the opening
performance probably taking place on
February 16.

LOG BOOK.

The shipping trade is still dull, but
hopes are still held out of a speedy im-
provement after the Chinese New Year.
How serious a blow will be dealt to the
coal trade if the Viceroy's idea is
carried out for the levying of taxes on
all foreign coal cannot at present be
realised. Of course it has not come to
pass yet, but it is somewhat disconcerting
to find that the idea is entertained.
The Japanese boats should this come to
pass, will suffer severely.

Last night Capt. and Mrs. Downs
entertained a number of friends at
dinner on board the sailing ship Juteo-
polis. The vessel has been in port on
several occasions, and on each trip
the skipper adds to his popularity.
The Juteopolis brought a cargo of
oil some time ago for the Standard Oil
Co., came out of dock on Monday; and
on Sunday morning, at 9 a.m., she will
be towed out of the harbour and then
will set sail for the States with a general
cargo.

The Kumeric (Capt. Mc Gill), Bank
Line, left yesterday for Manila. We
understand that she encountered very
heavy weather in crossing the Pacific, and
she suffered some deck damage. Time had
to be economised this week, so it was
decided that the necessary repairs should
be effected on her return from the
Philippine port.

The shipping fraternity yesterday
were gratified to see Capt. Turner once
more in our midst. It will be remem-
bered that for some years he commanded
the Powhatan. He is now in charge of
the Mortlake. He has been able to
renew many acquaintanceships in
Hongkong this week.

The Mortlake will go into Cosmo-
politan Dock, probably in order to get a
new blade put on her propeller. One
blade was missing when she arrived.

The Tamba Maru comes out of the
Cosmopolitan Dock to-day.

The shipping community will wish
Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., and
his better half a most pleasant holiday
in the homeland. They leave at an
early date. His courtesy is always
marked. Comm. Beckwith, one of the
most popular officials in this colony,
will be in charge of the Harbour Office
during Mr. Taylor's absence.

Macleod and Co. announce that
the Bank Line will substitute the
S.S. Lucerne for the S.S. Aymerie,
which has been on the run between
Manila and Seattle.

By the s.s. Kumeric Captain David
Baird, Bank Line Superintendent,
and Mr. Pritchard, traffic manager of
the same company, proceeded to the
Philippines on an inspection trip.

The S.S. Lucerne will arrive in
Manila about February 20th. She
is the first of the new steamers which
this company will put on the eastern
run and has accommodation for twenty
first-class passengers.

The German cruiser “Gneisenau,”
in which His Imperial Highness the
Crown Prince of Germany travelled to
Bombay, was to return to Colombo on
the 20th instant. After a stay of ten
days in port, she will proceed to Trin-
comalee and then go on to Calcutta,
where she will pick up the Crown
Prince.

HONGKONG TRADE.

PROPOSAL BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
The Hongkong General Chamber of
Commerce has circulated a proposal
with a view to increasing the trade of
the Colony.

The Chamber points out that it is
annually in receipt of many enquiries from
firms in Europe and America desirous
of opening up business relations with
local importers, or exporters. Great
difficulty has been experienced, however,
in collecting data sufficient to enable it
to bring the producer and distributor
into touch with each other.

This is, of course, due to the fact of
Hongkong being a free port and the
consequent dearth of commercial statis-
tics.

The Chamber now desires to prepare
a reliable business classification of the
European, American, Indian and
Japanese firms of the Colony, and to
this end has circulated a list of various
commodities in which commerce might
be carried on. Local firms are asked
to signify those in which they are pre-
pared to do business.

The proposal is an excellent one and
we hope, by carried out.

SUICIDE ON STEAMER.

EMPRESS OF INDIA'S BOILER-MAKER
CUTS HIS THROAT.

A distressing suicide occurred yester-
day afternoon on board the s.s. Empress
of India. The dead man was the ship's
boiler-maker, a man named Nicholson,
a Canadian, forty-five years of age.

He was last seen alive at 2 p.m.
yesterday. At about 8 o'clock he was
found, with his throat cut, behind the
condensers. He had been dead some
time.

During the voyage, Nicholson was in
low spirits. He frequently referred to
his mother in letters suggesting that
he was anxious about her.

When he was missed yesterday even-
ing a search was instituted, and one of
the engineers went to the condenser
room. From behind one of the con-
densers he saw the unfortunate man's
legs sticking out. The body had two
deep gashes in the throat, and about
six feet away, a blood-stained razor lay
on the floor, closed. The body was
removed to the mortuary after it was
seen that life was extinct.

The funeral took place this afternoon,
the cortege passing the Monument at
5.30.

Mr. Craddock represented the C.P.R.
at the funeral.

LOCAL CRIMINALS.

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT HELD UP.

A well-known resident was “held
up” last night in the vicinity of
Causeway Bay. His assailants were
two well-dressed Europeans.

The victim of the attack was walking
peacefully home after dinner when two
men in rickshaws came up with him.
They were abusing the coolies for not
having matches, and their subsequent
victim—who, however, proved a Tartar
—came forward courteously and tendered
them his box.

One of the men, thereupon, said:
“It is a good thing for you that you
gave us the matches. If you had not
I'd have given you some of this!”
drawing as he spoke a Macao police-
man's baton.

The gentleman attacked grappled
with his assailant, and being a powerful
man succeeded in wresting the weapon
from him before the latter's accomplice
came on the scene. Although now
armed, he was unable to detain his
assailants, and they made good their
escape in the darkness.

It is regrettable that it is possible for
such incidents to occur in the Colony,
and we hope the culprits, if apprehended,
will be dealt with as they deserve. The
full penalty of the law should be meted
out to them.

OPIUM FARMS PROFITS.

We are informed that for the 2nd
three months of working—that is for
the quarter ending 31st December last
—the Sarawak Farms Syndicate paid
its shareholders a dividend of \$6 per
share, and returned \$35 per share of
the original capital.

The original shares were \$100 each,
and \$25 per share had already been re-
turned on the 30th September last, so
that the dividend of \$6 just paid equals
32 per cent. per annum on the amount
each shareholder had still invested on
the 31st December. The further reduc-
tion of capital of \$35 per share leaves
\$60,000 of the original capital of
\$150,000 to be returned, and this should
easily be accomplished during the next
six months.—Sarawak Gazette.

THE INDIA-CHINA RAILWAY.

It is rumoured that certain British
merchants have raised a good deal of
capital for the immediate construction
of the India-China Railway, which will
connect the Eastern and Southern parts
of Tibet direct.

Plans are now being made and the
routes surveyed.

The merchants have sent joint com-
munications to the British Minister at
Peking requesting him to communicate
with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
and the Ministry of Posts and Com-
munications.

KISTNA RUNS INTO WHARF.

Kuala Lumpur, January 20.—When
the Kistna arrived at Port Swettenham,
yesterday morning, having too much
weight on the piles. It is estimated that
the cost of removal will be \$6,000. The
Kistna's bows were damaged, but she
proceeded to Penang.—“Straits Times.”

POLICE COURT.

A Chinese was charged this morn-
ing before Mr. J. R. Wood with
obtaining money by false pretences in
Mongkok, and a fine was imposed of
\$100.00, or three months' imprisonment
in lieu thereof.

An eating-house owner of No. 10
Canton Road was summoned by In-
spector Langley for keeping the house
open during forbidden hours, and a fine
of \$15 was imposed by Mr. Hallifax.

Two Chinese were charged before
Mr. J. R. Wood with assaulting
another Chinese man, and a fine of \$5
each was imposed.

A Brazilian was charged with having
stolen a long coat and waistcoat from the
China Foreign Knitting Co.'s office,
Wanchai, and was sentenced to three
months with hard labour by Mr. Hallifax
at the Magistracy.

Ah Tann was charged at the Magis-
tracy this morning before Mr. Hallifax
with stealing a bag of human hair from
22 Shau-kai-wan. The case was adjourned
until February 3.

A woman living at 16 Canton Road
was summoned by an Indian constable
before Mr. Hallifax this morning for
throwing dirty water into the street,
and a fine of twenty dollars was
imposed.

Thirteen men were arrested last night
at No. 270 Queen's Road Central for
gambling. Nine of them were bailed
out in \$25.00 each till Friday next,
and the other four were discharged.

CHINA'S FIGHTING MEN.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL TO BE APPOINTED.

[THE “TELEGRAPH” CORRESPONDENT]
Canton, Jan. 26.

The scheme for the reorganization of
the army in China has been accomplished
with success, and recruits have been
formed into divisions in some provinces,
while in others they are in battalions.
The Ministry of War has memorialized
the Throne for the appointment of an
Inspector-General of Forces to proceed
through the various provinces on inspec-
tion.

H.E. the Canton Viceroy has received
a telegram from the Ministry of War
stating that as the battalions of recruits
in Canton have been formed, all arms,
ammunition, uniforms, tents, horses,
and other military equipments must be
ready. H.E. is informed that the
Ministry of War will memorialize the
Throne for the appointment of an In-
spector-General, who will come to Canton
sometime in the beginning of next year
for the purpose of reviewing the troops,
and checking off the military equip-
ments.

MASQUERADE CARNIVAL.

The proprietor of the Belle View
Hotel held a masquerade carnival last
night on the occasion of the opening of
the new open air rink. The rink is the
largest one so far in the colony, 180ft
by 100.

Last night the place was crowded,
and many had to do without skating
owing to the number present. Many
pretty and comic costumes were seen on
the rink, and the spectators too enjoyed
themselves immensely. A string band
was also present and played acceptable
music during the evening.

Prizes were awarded for the best
lady's costume, comic lady, and the
most comic gentleman. The results
were as follows:—King George IV,
Dutch Girl, and “Take me home for
\$1.55” captured the prize for the most
comic gent.

LOSING MONEY IN RICE.

MILLERS AND FORWARD CONTRACTS.

Bangkok millers are not exactly en-
thusiastic over the way in which paddy
is arriving from the producing districts,
and there are some who put the arrivals
down at not more than one fourth of the
normal. This may be due to two causes,
either there is not so much paddy as
anticipated available, or the proximity of
Chinese New Year is affecting deliveries,
says the Bangkok Times. Some of the
big mills have not yet opened up as there
is no immediate prospect of keeping them
running full time. Millers who con-
tracted to supply early are, it is said,
steadily losing money. These contracts
were in many cases based on the buying
price of paddy being between 80 and 90
Ticals a cayan. The price at present
ranges from 108 to 110. Then too
paddy is not of the same quality as last
year; it is milky and much lighter in
weight, both serious matters for the
millers. Some millers are said to be
losing as much as 75 satang a picul in
filling their contracts.

SATURDAY'S SPORT.

PICTURES.

The following are the fixtures for to-morrow's sport:—

LEAGUE CRICKET.

Forwards vs. H.K.C.C. "A." R.G.A. vs. Craigengower Club on the Military ground at 2.15 p.m. Police vs. K.O.Y.L.I. on the Police ground at 2.15 p.m.

The following will represent the Police in their match against the K.O.Y.L.I. cricketers, on the former's ground, to-morrow:—

P. P. J. Wodehouse, G. A. Woodcock, A. Fletcher, D. Kelly, A. C. Langley, J. Kerr, D. Mollard, W. Kent, W. Pitt, J. Ogg and A. Haggath.

The Craigengower Cricket Club will be represented by the following in to-morrow's match:—L. E. Jamnott, R. Basa, J. V. Braga, E. J. Braga, R. A. Carvalho, L. A. Rose, J. D. Noris, P. Currie, H. H. Taylor, J. H. Higginsbotham and W. H. Vives.

C.C.C. vs. K.O.Y.L.I. Forwards.

The Craigengower Cricket Club will play the Sergeants of K.O.Y.L.I. in a friendly game on Monday afternoon.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. "A." Team, in their league fixture against the Regents to-morrow at 1.45 p.m.:—Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Dr. G. E. Aubrey, A. P. Dushwood, J. Hall, F. Hariton, R. Hancock, A. R. Lowe, H. R. Makin, Rev. S. W. Payne, T. E. Pearce and H. D. Shapin.

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

The following is the table up to date:

Club.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
R.E. and Depts.	10	7	1	2	70.00
Regents	8	4	2	2	50.00
Hongkong "A."	9	4	2	3	44.14
Yorks	7	3	4	—	42.85
Kowloon	10	4	2	3	40.00
R.G.A.	6	2	3	1	33.33
Civil Service	6	2	4	—	33.33
Craigengower	8	2	4	2	25.00
Hongkong Police	10	1	9	—	10.00

CRICKET.

K.C.C. vs. H.K.C.C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club will be represented by the following in to-morrow's match:—Major E. K. Chitty, Lieut. E. H. Houghton, J. P. Robinson, F. Sutton, A. O. Brown, F. J. de Romo, W. T. Elson, A. R. F. Raven, L. E. Brett, J. H. Moad and W. L. Wesser.

K.C.C. 2nd XI vs. A.O.C.

The Kowloon team for the above match will be:—E. B. Annesley, W. Curzon, S. Moore, N. L. Railton, H. E. Goldsmith, T. Chee, L. J. Blackburn, C. Brown, Lieut. Richardson, F. P. Shroff and A. N. Oher.

H.K.C.C. vs. UNITED SERVICES.

To H.K.C.C. and the United Services match will be played on Monday and Tuesday next, commencing on each day at 11 a.m. The Club team will be represented by the following players:—R. E. O. Bird, A. A. Claxton, J. C. E. Elloroug, H. Hancock, C. T. Hosc, Rev. S. W. Payne, T. E. Pearce, H. D. Shapin, W. C. D. Turner and A. H. Young.

INDIAN TEAM FOR ENGLAND.

We are glad to note the further progress that has been made in connection with the scheme of sending a representative Indian team to England next year. The arrangements are now practically complete and the only thing that remains to be done is the final selection of the team. Even this would not require a long time as the first eleven players have already been finally decided upon and there should be no great difficulty in filling up the remaining three or four from the large amount of material that is available.

The little delay that has occurred in making a final decision in this matter, says the *Dumby Gazette*, is due to a wise and praiseworthy resolve on the part of the Committee to make no selection whatever on mere hearsay or past reputation. The Committee have found at play all those that are likely to find a place in the ultimate constitution of the team; and there is little doubt as to the team being thoroughly represented.

tative of Indian cricket when it is finally selected.

The Committee will meet early in February for the purpose, with the accomplishment of which the final touch will have been given to the whole arrangements of the tour.

The team will start for England, early in April, under most hopeful conditions. Messrs. J. M. Framji Patel and J. M. Divan, the secretaries, have done everything humanly possible to ensure the financial success of the tour. Whether the results of the matches with the cricketers giants at home prove an equally great success remains to be seen. But here also the organisers of the tour are most optimistic.

The team will include almost all the best cricketers of India. In this connection it would not be out of place to remove the false notion entertained by some people that the programme arranged for the team in England is exceedingly ambitious. Ambitions the programme undoubtedly is. But there is no reason why the team, which will include all the best cricketers of India, should not compete on equal grounds with first-class County Elevens, and those who are cognisant of the wonderful strides Indian cricket has made during the last half-decade are sanguine of the team making a close finish even with those at the very top of County cricket. Besides, it has to be remembered that if the tour is to be a success from the financial point of view, the programme must be ambitious and the majority of matches must be with the top counties; otherwise there would be small chance of drawing good gate money.

FOOTBALL.

SECOND DIVISION.

The second division will make a restart to-morrow, in which one match has been arranged, which is as follows:—H. O. C. vs. R.G.A. on the Military Ground at 2.30 p.m. Sapper Best will referee.

LEAGUE TABLE.

Club.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
88th Co. R.G.A.	5	4	1	0	12
87th Co. R.G.A.	4	3	1	0	9
B.O.C.	5	2	2	1	7
88th Co. R.G.A.	1	0	0	1	1
H. K. P.	5	0	5	0	0

HOCKEY.

HOCKEY SHIELD COMPETITION.

Twelve teams have entered for the above competition and the drawing resulted as follows:—

H.M.S. Monmouth and K.O.Y.L.I. Bye.

FIRST ROUND.

13th Rajputs vs. H.K.S.B., R.G.A. vs. U.S.R.C. Hongkong Hockey Club vs. 105th Mahrattas, H.M.S. Monmouth vs. B.O.C. Byes: R.E. and Y.M.C.A.

The Singapore Club met the Minotaur players on the 20th, and a very good and fast game resulted in the Minotaur winning by three goals to two.

BILLIARDS.

SOLDIERS' CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The last two matches in the above competition between the R.G.A. and R.E. "B" team took place last night at the Soldiers' Club, and both resulted in a win for the Artillery team.

The first match was played at 7 p.m. between Gunner Brown, R.G.A., and Sergeant Giddy, R.E. The game was a close one, and resulted in a win for Brown. The scores were—250-236.

The next match was played between Gunner Muir, R.G.A., and Sapper Brown. When the former reached 250 Brown was 17 behind.

The total scores are as follows:—

points.	points.
R.G.A. 1974 R.E. "B" team, 1067	
To-night, at 7 p.m., the Hongkong Volunteer Reserves will meet the Army Ordnance Corps.	

BOXING.

LEWIS TO FIGHT KENNY AGAIN.

Bill Lewis has received a letter from Kenny offering him a fight in Manila, during the carnival week.

Kenny says it would be worth P3000—\$2000 to the winner, and P1000 to the loser.

Lewis has replied to the effect that he hopes to be in Manila on the 4th of February, and he will then discuss all arrangements for the meeting.

JOHNSON TO MEET KAUFMAN.

Chicago, December 22.—"Ready at any time to meet anyone, but will not fight outside of the States, and must have a purse of at least \$30,000 for my effort." This was the ultimatum handed out to-night by Jack Johnson, the champion heavy-weight of the world, following the receipt of a challenge from Al Kaufman, the Coast heavy-weight and the man who helped train the negro for his fight with Jeffries. The receipt of the offer was somewhat of a Christmas package for the title-holder, but was gratefully received, as the fight business is not thriving these days, and a little attention would be welcomed by Johnson. The challenge was wired to the champion by Barney Gerard of New York.

New York, December 22.—Barney Gerard to-night received a telegram asking him to send a challenge to Jack Johnson for a fight for the heavy-weight title. Gerard accordingly sent the following message to Johnson at Chicago: "Al Kaufman, who is now in San Francisco, has requested me to issue for him a challenge to fight you for the heavy-weight championship of the world, the fight to take place within six months or one year, according to your decision."

With the concurrence of Billy Delaney, the veteran trainer, who is acting as his second, if not as his active manager, Al Kaufman has decided to issue a challenge at once to Jack Johnson for a match for the heavy-weight championship of the world. Kaufman does not expect that Johnson will be ready to accept a bout in the near future, but says he thinks that a match should be arranged by this time next year, when he will be in good shape and fully prepared.

The Californian is still in San Francisco and will remain until after the holidays, when he will go on the road again with a theatrical company, says the *Chronicle*. The postponing of the Rose-Barry match in New Orleans has overthrown Kaufman's plans to meet the winner in an elimination tournament, but he says that he will keep going just the same.

"I have talked the matter over with Billy Delaney this week," said Kaufman last night, "and he agrees with me that it is high time to issue a challenge to Johnson." I don't claim to be the hope of the white race, but I do think that I am the one who is legitimately entitled to issue the challenge. I am much heavier and show a lot more speed than the last time, that I met Johnson. My boxing has improved. I don't suppose that Johnson would want to rush right into a fight but if he wants to wait about a year, as I expect will be the case, then I will be ready for him. Johnson certainly can't be getting better all this time, and there is no reason, so far as I can see, that I shouldn't win back the title that Jim Jeffries lost."

Kaufman, apparently, is a bit hasty in making his announcement of the challenge, but there is no question but that it will cause a lot of comment.

KENNY TO MEET COLOURED BOXER.

15 ROUND BOUT WITH S. R. McILVAIN AT ZAMBOANGA, FEBRUARY 10TH.

Roy Kenny, who claims the mid-flweight boxing championship of the Orient on his record of straight ring victories in a short and clever career since his advent in the Far East from San Francisco last fall, has signed articles in Zamboanga with S. R. McIlvain, the dusky Mindanao champion to appear before the Southern Athletic Club of Zamboanga, on February 10th, during Moro Fair week.

Promoter Dominon of Zamboanga has satisfactorily settled up the differences of the two boxers as to weight and purse, and secured them forfeit money to appear and make the agreed weight. Kenny held out for a weight of 163 pounds at noon on the date of the 15 round bout, while the Zamboanga promoters declared for 158 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The fighters agreed to meet at 160 pounds at 3 o'clock. A purse of P1,500 is offered by the club staging the match, to be divided 650/0 to the winner and 850/0 to the loser. Straight Marquis of Queensbury with each man protecting himself at all times will apply.

The club officials have secured a match for McIlvain with Bill Lewis of Hongkong, China, that they intend to pull off within a short time after the Kenny-McIlvain bout.

OPIUM CENSUS.

DETAILS WANTED BY PEKING.

[THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT]

Canton, Dec. 25. His Excellency, the Canton Viceroy, has received instructions from the Ministry of the Interior regarding the suppression of opium in the Chinese empire. According to section 11 of the anti-opium laws, the high authorities in every province should instruct the authorities in places under their jurisdiction to take a census of the consumers, with particulars of the smoker's native place, addresses and ages; and send in a report of the same to the Viceroy or governor as the case may be.

The Viceroy or the governor will at the end of every year submit the report to the Ministry of Interior for investigation. As the year is drawing to a close, H.E. the Canton Viceroy is asked to have the number of smokers, &c., those who have got rid of the evil habit, the official and public anti-opium societies, recorded and to send up a detailed report to the Ministry so as to facilitate the Ministry's examination and check. His Excellency on receipt of this despatch, has instructed the official in charge of the Anti Opium Bureau to perform this work within the time specified.

FANTAN IN SAM CHUN.

RUNNERS COMING TO YAMNAT.

[THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT]

Canton, Jan. 26. While the people in Canton are demanding the immediate suppression of gambling in all forms throughout the province, the report which has just reached us of fresh developments in Sam Chun, on the frontier between the British and the Chinese territories, has created a great surprise.

It is reported that the "fantan" houses in this place are doing a flourishing business through the easy means of communication now afforded by the Kowloon-Canton Railway. It is also reported that these "fantan" houses are well patronised by the people from Hongkong, and all expenses incurred by those who are induced to try their luck are repaid by the "fantan" houses.

Runners for these "fantan" houses are stationed in Yamnat for the purpose of soliciting the people's patronage, and devoting every attention to the comfort and enjoyment of their customers. The people in Canton are confident that the British and Chinese governments will take immediate steps to stamp out this gambling evil.

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Harry Graham Carter, an aviator, who arrived in New York on the California from Glasgow, said it was his intention to endeavour to arrange a flight from the deck of the California on her next trip, which is scheduled for February 18.

Carter is an American, but he has spent more than nineteen years in England. For 16 years he has practised aerobatics. "Three years ago," said Carter, "I took up aeroplaning. With the help of my mechanic I built my own machine, which is a sixty-horsepower biplane, with a spread of 54 feet. In this machine I have attained a height of 1,200 feet, and my longest flight was from Leicester to Lincoln, and back, a distance of sixty-two miles, without alighting."

GAMBLING MONOPOLY.

NO RESTORATION OF TITLE.

[THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT]

Canton, Jan. 26. Consequent on the debarring of So Ping Shu, the gambling monopolist, from using his title of court official of the 3rd grade, his employees in the Shing Ping gambling farm telegraphed to a court official in Peking requesting him to save their master from disgrace by restoring through influence his official title. They were rather disappointed on receiving a reply stating that the case was hopeless. According to rumour, the gambling monopolist has reaped a large fortune through the farm, and it was a great surprise to many that he should have been detained for failing to pay up the revenue due to the Government. Since the detention of the gambling monopolist, his son has fled to Hongkong for the present to await fresh developments.

In view of So Ping Shu's liabilities to the Provincial Government, H. E. the Viceroy has held the official of the Reorganization Department responsible for neglect of duty and accordingly has dismissed him from the service. His Excellency considers the punishment too lenient, and will soon memorialize the Throne for permission to degrade him.

WALK TO CANTON.

Y.M.C.A. TOUR DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

The Y.M.C.A. (European section) is arranging a walking party to Canton during the New Year Holidays.

It is suggested that the party leave Kowloon on Monday morning by the 7 o'clock train, going out to the termination of the line. The party will then walk across country until the terminus of the Canton section is reached, when the train for the city will be taken.

Anyone desiring to go, and who has not yet handed in his name, should do so to the secretary of the Y.M.C.A. not later than to-morrow evening.

AMERICAN NEWS.

[VIA MANILA.]

Washington, January 23.—President Taft yesterday sent another message to Congress urging the fortification of the Panama Canal. The President in the course of his message said that the era of universal peace was very far distant despite the titanic efforts of the advocates of peace to usher it in at once. Therefore he urged as a matter of national precaution to guard the country's peace by being prepared for such an eventuality as war to begin at once the fortification of the canal. President Taft asks for \$5,000,000 to be used for the fortifications.

Washington, January 23.—Secretary Norton, private secretary to President Taft, has resigned his position.

Washington, January 23.—The United States gunboat, Hornet, has landed a force of American bluejackets at Ceiba, Cuba, to protect the lives and property of American citizens in that section. Word has been received at the State Department of disorder and riots at that place, and orders were sent to the naval force in Cuban waters to stand by to protect Americans and their property.

Washington, January 21.—Colonel E. H. Crowder of the judge advocate department has been designated to succeed General George B. Davis as judge advocate general of the United States Army.

Washington, January 21.—Andrew Carnegie has set aside a fund of \$10,000,000 the interest from which is to be used in the prosecution of scientific research work in the interest of industrial development.

Washington, January 21.—The United States and the Dominion of Canada have reached a completed agreement respecting trade between the two countries. All the troublesome questions growing out of the tariff legislation of the United States have been settled. The solution of the problems confronting the two countries was reached by the conference held at the suggestion of President Taft and seconded by Earl Grey and Premier Laurier.

POLICE ARMS IN LONDON.

AUTOMATIC REVOLVERS.

London, January 12.—To-day a trial took place of new automatic revolvers with which police officers are to be equipped. Mr. Randolph Churchill, the Home Secretary, who was present at the testing, himself practised with the weapons several times. "Majestic"

To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

ON MONDAY, 3th, and TUESDAY, 4th instant, THE AFFRATED WATER FACTORY will be CLOSED. All other departments will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 3th instant, and on TUESDAY, 4th instant, will be OPEN from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. only.

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NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MERCHANTS & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, 27th January 1911. [86]

Intimations

NOTICE.

THE only Edition of the RACE BOOK and PROGRAMME Authorized by the Stewards of the Jockey Club are those printed by Messrs. Norton & Co.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 25th January 1911. [843]

Intimations.

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A. G. M. FLETCHER, Deputy Official Receiver. Hongkong, 26th Jan. 1911. [947]

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SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	NAMSANG	THURSDAY, 2nd Feb, Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAYUTTA	FOOKSANG	FRIDAY, 3rd Feb, Noon.
MANILA	YUENSANG	SATURDAY, 4th Feb, Noon.

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CHINA NAVIGATION
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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"FENGTEH"	28th Jan, Noon.
HAIPHONG	"SINGAN"	28th Jan, Noon.
MANILA, ILOILO & CEBU	"TAMING"	4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHU"	28th Jan, Midnight.
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DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, OCEANOGRAPHY AND PORT SAID	HITACHI MARU, Capt. T. Yamawaki, Tons 7000 MIYASAKI MARU, Capt. A. Murai, Tons 9000 KITANO MARU, Capt. E. Cope, Tons 9000	WEDNESDAY, 1st Feb., at Daylight. WEDNESDAY, 15th Feb., at Daylight. WEDNESDAY, 1st Mar., at Daylight.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE	SADO MARU, Capt. S. Ushidahi, Tons 7000	SATURDAY, 25th Feb, From KOBE.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI & YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU, Capt. K. Sato, Tons 7000 AWA MARU, Capt. S. Ishikawa, Tons 7000	TUESDAY, 21st Jan., at Noon. TUESDAY, 28th Feb., at Noon.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Wacker, Tons 6000 YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine, Tons 5000	FRIDAY, 17th Feb., at Noon. FRIDAY, 17th Mar., at Noon.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
KOBE AND YOKO	IYO MARU, Capt. R. Takeda, Tons 7000	THURSDAY, 2nd Feb., at 11 A.M.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine, Tons 5000	WEDNESDAY, 15th Feb., at Noon.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	TOSA MARU, Capt. H. Nozawa, Tons 6000	WEDNESDAY, 1st Feb., at Noon.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
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KITANO	9,000	1st March	1st class Single... \$550
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AWA	7,000	23rd May	" 1st " " " 60

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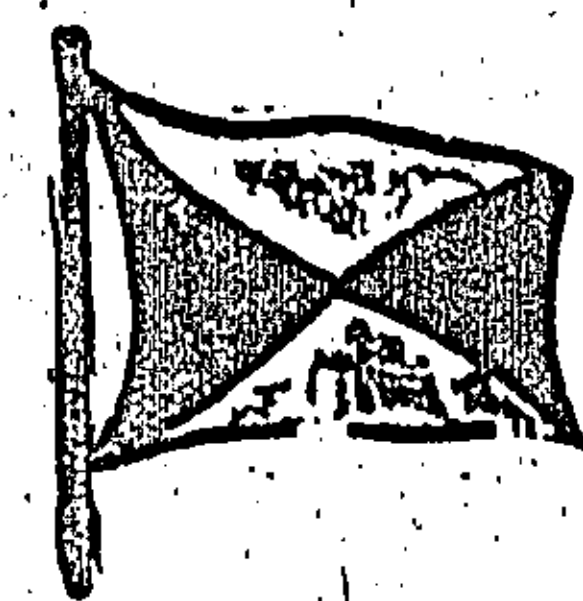
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having arrived from the above port, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1911.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 25th January 1911.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

